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## BIRTHS.

On the 13th January, at "Ardmore," Singapore, the wife of JOHN ANDERSON, of a son. [237]  
On the 12th January, the wife of DR. HAMILTON WEIGUR, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., of a son.

On the 14th January, at Blanche Cottage, Scotts Road, Tanglin, Singapore, the wife of WALTER MAKEPEACE, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 12th January, at the R. C. Church of S. Joseph, Singapore, by the Rev. Rufino do Espirito Santo Afonso, BIBILANA ECALIND, eldest daughter of GEO. C. KLYN of the Dutch Postal Agency, to RUDOLPH JOSEPH DO ROZARIO, of the Submarine Telegraph Office, the only son of H. A. DO ROZARIO of Messrs. Hogan & Co., Ltd., Singapore.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VŒUX ROAD C.  
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HONGKONG, 26th January, 1893.

With the condemnation last week of Mr. A. A. LYNCH, M.P., on a charge of high treason, ends the first trial of the kind in England for fifty-three years. The last case was that of a certain SMITH O'BRIEN in 1848-9, when the treason consisted in an attempt to levy war in Ireland, and the prosecution was under the Statute of EDWARD III. and Poynings Act, 10 HENRY VII., c. 22. The case was carried by writ of error to the House of Lords, when the conviction was affirmed. The prisoner was sentenced to death, but the sentence was afterwards commuted to one of transportation to Tasmania. The statute under which LYNCH has just been condemned dates back as far as 1851. By the 25th of EDWARD III. c. 2; it is recited—"Whereas divers opinions have been before this time in what case treason shall be said and in what not, the King, at the request of the Lords and of the Commons, hath made a declaration in the manner as hereafter followeth—that is to say, When a man doth compass or imagine the death of our Lord the King, or of our Lady the Queen, or of their eldest son and heir . . . or if a man do levy war against our Lord the King in his realm, or be adherent to the King's enemies, in his

A fatal Chinese plague case was reported as occurring during the day ending at noon on Saturday, the locality being Wing Fung Street.

We are asked to int. mato that on account of Chinese New Year, Lady Gascoigne will not be "at home" on Thursday, the 29th inst.

It is notified at the Admiralty that Mr. E. S. Silk, (recently of H.M.S. *Tamar*) has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer, with seniority of October 8.

Hon. Dr. Francis W. Clark, the Medical Officer of Health, is leaving Hongkong for home on the 19th March. He will be entertained to dinner on the 17th of the same month by the staff of the Sanitary Department.

The ferry-launch *Polar Star* became jammed between the guiding piles and the wharf at Kowloon yesterday, and remained fast for a hour, during which time passenger traffic was conducted at the opposite side of the jetty.

H.M.S. *Cressy* came in from Mirs Bay on Saturday. On Friday the French cruiser *Kerenski* left for Canton, the German flagship *Furst Bismarck* and the cruiser *Hertha* on Saturday for Amoy, and yesterday the gunboat *Tyger* for Canton.

Late Telegrams will be found on page 5.

The Gorman mail of the 24th ult. was delivered in London on the 22nd inst.

To the list of medical and surgical practitioners qualified to practise in the Colony the name of Mr. S. A. Villa has been added.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the 26th instant, Chinese New Year's Day, will be observed as a holiday in the Government Departments.

The *London Gazette* has announced that the Indian Staff Corps, after the 1st January, will be designated "Officers of the Indian Army." The change of designation in nowise affects the conditions of service.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the sale of silks at Mr. G. P. Lamerton's rooms in Duddell Street to-day, commencing at 2.30 p.m. These silks embrace 100 rolls of tribute silk from the Imperial looms at Hangchow.

Sergeant-Major E. G. Barrett has been appointed a Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, vice Lieutenant Sayer, promoted. Mr. W. M. Scott has been appointed Supernumerary Lieutenant in the same Corps.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share list, dated Hongkong, 24th January:—The volume of business transacted during the week under review has not been large, but we have to report upon a much stronger market for most of our stocks.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the following scholars at the Bellios Public School have been granted free scholarships for 1893 on the result of the past year's work:—1st and 2nd class, Ella Hyndman; 3rd and 4th class, Jesulina I. Rosario; 5th and 6th class, Wan Shuk Ching; 7th class, Winnie White; 8th class, Li King Ngo.

The *Times* Brussels correspondent telegraphed on the 21st ult.—It is announced on good authority that King Leopold has concluded negotiations with the Chinese Government for the cession of a tract of territory similar to the settlements occupied by larger European Powers, and that Belgium has accepted this arrangement in lieu of financial compensation for the claims arising from the recent rebellion.

The following items are from the *Fochow Echo* of Saturday, the 17th January. The Russian cruiser *Razboynik* is in port. The *Mandjou* was in last week and left on the 15th instant.—The F. A. M. & D. Society announced a dramatic performance on the 21st inst. at the Theatre. The plays to be presented are *Barbara and Chiseling*.—Mr. Playfair gave a fancy dress ball on Twelfth Night, the 6th inst.

The *Western Morning News* of the 19th ult. records a native wedding at St. George's Church, Devonport, the contracting parties being Mr. Leslie Harry Maxey Burwell Buchanan, eldest son of Mr. H. M. B. Buchanan, of Hales Hall, Market Drayton, Shropshire, and Winifred Barbara, youngest daughter of Fleet-Paymaster E. C. Edwards, R.N. Barracks, Devonport, and 2, Buxton Villas, Plymouth.

The German Navy League has just issued its handbook, from which it appears that there were altogether 626,201 members on December 31, 1901. The number of those who subscribed direct to the league was 246,941, the remaining 379,280 being members of societies which subscribed to the league in their corporate capacity. The handbook states the objects of the league, and gives the names of the officials and of the members of the literary committee, also a list of the affiliated societies with their officials, which list occupies 600 pages of the handbook.

The return of stamp revenue for the years 1901 and 1902 shows a total increase in favour of the latter year of \$41,170.53. The principal items showing an increase were:—Probate, or letters of administration, \$65,562.88; banknote duty, \$15,895.15; bill of exchange and promissory note, \$3,352.79; adhesive stamps, \$1,806.66; bill of lading, \$1,755.80; policy of insurance, \$1,369.10. The main decreases were:—Conveyance or assignment, \$35,409.44; transfer of shares, \$8,514.35; charter party, \$3,091.40; settlement, \$2,893.40; and broker's note, \$1,849.80.

At Singapore on the 14th inst. the case against the 26 men charged with rioting in a coolie-depot in Wayang Street on the 5th December was brought to a conclusion. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against all the accused with the exception of three. The judge sentenced Nos. 1 to 6 and numbers 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, to two years on the first charge, two on the second, and one on the third, the sentences to run concurrently; Nos. 19, 21, 25, to one year on the first charge, and eighteen months on the second and third, the sentences to run concurrently; Nos. 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 20, 26, to three months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Funjabis are now to be found seeking service in the Dutch colonies. All these Funjabis, say the *Calcutta Englishman*, go abroad to make money, and having made it they return to their land. The inflow of foreign money is probably an appreciable factor in the prosperity of the Punjab. It is not impossible also that in years to come the returned emigrants will begin to exercise an important influence on social conditions. They go out untried persons, full of religious bigotry and caste and sect prejudices. They return travelled men with a large tolerance. Indeed, the Punjab may yet come to be regarded as the most enlightened province of India. The Punjabis Sikhs and Mahomedans do not talk or write much of social reform, but they are learning to simply throw away their prejudices without discussion.

The Neill-Fawley Company was playing in Singapore the week before last, before proceeding to India.

The transport *Palawan* arrived at Gibraltar on the 20th ult. from Hongkong and landed the 49th and 50th Co's. R.G.A., for duty there.

Another big *riksha* strike is in progress at Singapore. Police Court action is being taken in cases of intimidation by the strikers.

The port of Endoh (Moluccas) is declared by Singapore infected with cholera. The quarantine on Soerabaya on account of the same disease has been removed.

The mortality returns for Singapore show: for December 716 deaths, a ratio per mille of 47.02, of which 40 occurred on S. Johns; for the week ended Jan. 10, 216 deaths, a ratio per mille of 45.64 cholera none, small-pox 3, fever 38, beri-beri 20 deaths.

Singapore papers announced that the marriage procession of the son of Mr. Tan Jit Kim, who was to be married to the second daughter of H.E. Lo Feng-luh, would take place on Saturday, the 17th instant, and that the procession would also go between the same places on Monday, the 19th inst.

## CANTON RIVER PIRACY.

Wong Kwoi and Wing Lin, the two men charged with piracy, in connection with the incident which ended in the death of ex-Constable Evans of the British Consulate, Canton, were found guilty at the Magistracy on Saturday, and are now detained pending extradition.

## FIRES.

An old police station opposite No. 7 Station, which latter had been occupied by Sanitary Board coolies and utilized also as a store for dead-boxes, carts, etc., was, with its contents, demolished by fire on Saturday afternoon.

A grass stack worth fifteen dollars was partly burned down on the fore shore at Hung-hom on Saturday night at about nine o'clock.

## A CONSTABLE'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Early yesterday morning P. C. 76 Martin was found lying dead in a lane off Second Street, with a bullet through his head. Near by was the dead man's police revolver, and from this fact, coupled with the knowledge that the deceased had been worried concerning family affairs at home, it is surmised that the fatal wound was self-inflicted. Martin went on patrol at midnight on Saturday, and appeared to be in his usual spirits. Nothing was seen or heard of him from the moment he left No. 7 Police Station, to which he was attached, until his corpse was stumbled across in the lane. The deceased, who was about 26 years old, will be buried to-day.

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To advertising	... 527.35	
To printing	... 81.82	
To postage	... 129.63	
To telegrams	... 39.39	
To anodries	... 15,395.44	
To balance	... 341,940.54	
	Cr.	£
By total subscriptions (including \$16,197.26)	41,890.85	
By interest from Bank to Dec. 1st 1902	243.69	
		\$4,940.44
By balance in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	15,208.40	

## EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

A daring highway robbery took place on Kennedy Road about one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Sheffield, wife of Mr. A. Sheffield, assistant superintendent in the Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd., and her son, a boy nine or ten years old, were attacked by five Chinese and deprived of their watches and chains. Mrs. Sheffield and the boy were cycling, and when the Chinese were met the

## CRICKET.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

## THE REST

Contrary to expectation, the above match, which was played on the ground of the H.K.C.C. on Saturday last, resulted in an easy win for The Rest. On paper, the Schools and 'Varsities had undoubtedly the better side, but, thanks in a great measure to the prowess of J. T. Dixon, this apparent superiority was nullified and The Rest gained a well-deserved victory. J. T. Dixon has, on several occasions since he has been here, shown an all-round form much above the average, but on Saturday he exceeded himself. His batting was quite the most attractive on either side and his score was the largest individual contribution, and, in addition to this, he was the most effective bowler, although his 6 wickets cost rather more than Barron's 5. Altogether Dixon has every reason to feel pleased with himself, and the success of his side was almost entirely due to his efforts.

The Rest won the toss and batted first. The first two wickets fell quickly, but Dallymple and J. T. Dixon made a fair stand and took the score to 37 before Dallymple was bowled for an useful 18. Raymond and Walter Dixon did not stay long, but, on Jackson joining J. T. Dixon, a splendid stand was made, both men playing sound cricket and Dixon making some particularly fine strokes. With the total at 108, however, Jackson was bowled for an invaluable 28, and it looked as if the rest of the side would soon be disposed of. The next two wickets gave little trouble, but Woodgate hit out brilliantly and was chiefly instrumental in taking the score to 180. In the meantime J. T. Dixon had been dismissed for an admirable 65, and, at the end, Boxer rendered valuable aid by keeping up his wicket while Woodgate hit. Fawcett was the most effective, though not the least expensive, of the Schools and 'Varsities' bowlers, and the fielding, though fair, was not as good as it ought to have been.

It was confidently expected that the Schools and 'Varsities would have comparatively little difficulty in making the necessary 181 runs; at no time, however, did they look like doing it, and, with the exception of Fawcett and Radcliffe, none of the side did themselves justice or stirred even a spark of hope in the hearts of their supporters. Fawcett's 48 was a brilliant contribution and the vigour of his hitting may be judged from the fact that his score contained four 6's, five 4's, and only four singles. Radcliffe's 24 was a carefully played innings, though he made several big drives. In spite, however, of these two good displays the whole side was out for a poor total of 131-49 behind their opponents. For some reason or other, against all precedent, they went in again a second time, but the innings was not taken seriously by either side and nothing worthy of note occurred. It may be mentioned that there were 12 men playing on each side. The following are the full scores and analyses:

## THE REST

J. O. Barron, R.N., b Bird	1
J. T. Dallymple, R.N., b Fawcett	18
J. T. Dallymple (Capt.), b Fawcett	25
Walter Dixon, R.N., b Fawcett	1
J. T. Jackson, R.N., b Turner	28
A. H. Bissett, R.N., b Fawcett	5
G. P. Lamerton, b Moore, b Fawcett	5
J. A. Woodgate, b Moore, b Turner	30
H. Walter, b Fawcett	5
A. C. Boxer, L.N., not out	9
Extras	11
Total	180

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND 'VARSITIES'

First Innings	Second Innings
Dixon	14
L. H. Dallymple, S.F., b J. T. Dixon	4
J. T. Dallymple, R.N., b Fawcett	5
Capt. Fawcett, R.A., b J. T. Dixon	12
T. Dixon, R.N., b Bedwell	1
Rev. C. Moore, R.N., c Jackson, b J. T. Dixon	1
Capt. Radcliffe, R.N., b Jackson	24
J. T. Dixon, b Jackson	1
L. H. Dallymple, R.M.Ltd., b Barron	1
L. H. Dallymple, R.N., b Barron	12
W. R. Lamarchand, b J. T. Dixon	0
J. P. Jordon, b Barron	7
R. E. O. Bird, b Barron	19
P. W. Goldring, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	131
Total (5 wickets)	62

## BOWLING ANALYSES.

## THE REST

	First Innings	Second Innings	O. M. R. W.
Fawcett	12	2	59 4
Bird	9	2	22 2
Greenstock	3	1	16
Rimington	12	—	50 3
Turner	62	22	2

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND 'VARSITIES'

## First Innings

## Second Innings

## O. M. R. W.

## Dallymple

## J. T. Dixon

## Barron

## Woodgate

## Bedwell

## Extras

## Total

## 131

## Total (5 wickets)

## 62

Dallymple	7	3	27	—	—
J. T. Dixon	15	1	50	6	3
Barron	83	2	40	5	—
Woodgate	—	—	—	3	82
Bedwell	—	—	—	5	1
Extras	—	—	—	23	4
Total	131	Total (5 wickets)	62		

A return match against the United Services has been arranged for Thursday—China New Year's Day—and the Club will play the Garrison on Saturday next.

CRAGENGOWER C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

The above Clubs met at the Happy Valley on Saturday last. Cragengower C.C. won the toss and sent in their opponents to bat. Lambie and Conolly faced the bowling of Lamerton and Brawn. Conolly scored 5 when he was nicely caught at long off, then Witchell succeeded him and with Lambie played very cautiously till the score reached 41. At this juncture he was bowled by Harteau for an useful 17. Shortly after, Lambie with 21 followed suit, being beautifully caught by Brawn at slip off Harteau. The remainder brought the score to 75. For Cragengower Harteau captured 7 wickets for 20 runs and scored a very creditable 51, while Brawn carried his bat for 37. The match ended in an easy win for Cragengower by 4 wickets and 41 runs.

Appended are the scores and analyses:

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	
Lambie, b Brawn, b Harteau	21
Conolly, c sub., b Brawn	5
R. C. Witchell, b Harteau	17
Brott, b Harteau	4
Robins, b Harteau	7
Woolley, b Kinmonth, b Harteau	8
Crane, c sub., b Anson, b Lamerton	4
Bratt, b Brawn, b Harteau	2
Castor, b Brawn, b Lamerton	0
Wheatley, not out	6
Allen, b Harteau	4
Extras	1
Total	73
CRAGENGOWER C.C.	116

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	
O. M. R. W.	
Brawn	8 1 28 1
Lamerton	6 1 26 2
Harteau	8 1 20 7
Stuart	1 1 —
CRAGENGOWER C.C.	
O. M. R. W.	
Lambie	7 1 39 3
Witchell	2 1 13 2
Brott	19 1 45 2
Woolley	3 1 24 1
Craig	2 1 4 1
Total (6 wickets)	116

## PARSEE C.C. v. H.M.S. "TAMAR."

This match was played on Saturday last and ended in an easy win for the Naval team. Cockie played a splendid game, though receiving very little support, and scored over a century. Score:

PARSEE C.C.	
O. M. R. W.	
Lambie	1
Witchell	4
Brott	22
Crane	1
Bratt	0
Castor	0
Woolley	0
Craig	0
Total (6 wickets)	116

## FOOTBALL.

The match at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club, was to have been between the Victoria Recreation Club and the 78th Co., R.G.A., in the first round of the Shield competition, but owing to their having to attend the funeral of a comrade the Artillerymen were unable to put in an appearance, and a friendly game was arranged. According to Tolstoi's statement, Russia submitted to England's demands to cancel her first treaty with China regarding Manchuria. This statement is not correct; no treaty has been cancelled and there could consequently have been no question of any demand having been made by England or Russia. The position taken up by Russia in regard to the events in China in 1900 has been strongly emphasised in successive communications published by the Russian Government. Admitting rigorously to her aim, the basis of which was the re-establishment and maintenance of normal conditions in the neighbouring State, Russia entered into negotiations concerning the evacuation of Manchuria. The Chinese Government, acting perhaps under the influence of foreign intrigues, at first hesitated to conclude the treaty, and, for delay, and for Russia's necessity existed for its conclusion. If later on the treaty was actually concluded, this was merely due to the insistence of the Chinese Government. In concluding it Russia made the evacuation of Manchuria dependent upon the re-establishment of tranquillity in the country and upon the conduct of the other Powers.

In the Empire of the Shaws there have been no shifting of the frontier. Russia's relations with Persia are continually improving, and we see no reason why they should become worse.

The frontier settlement with Afghanistan was effected before the Boer war. When Russia, in 1895, consented to the cession of a portion of territory between the upper reaches of the Amu Daria and India she at the same time obtained from England an undertaking not to incorporate this territory with her possessions. As regards Russia's relations with Afghanistan, it is necessary to declare that Russia addressed no request of any sort to the British Cabinet, but simply notified it of her desire and purpose to enter into direct relations with Afghanistan in the future. No further declarations were made on this subject.

Paul Tolstoi, in conclusion, discusses Russia's passive attitude in regard to the German railway concession, but the well-known statement of the Ministry of Finance proves more than anything else what attention the Russian Government has devoted to the development of this question.

After England and Japan had concluded an alliance, Russia and France showed signs of close co-operation in Eastern Asia. This is the best denial to the assertion that in Chinese affairs England and Japan occupy a leading position. As regards Corea, it is a well-known fact that a treaty was concluded between Russia and Japan in 1896 permitting both States to maintain a number of troops in that country. Therefore the maintenance of small detachments of Japanese troops in Corea is no more a violation of the treaty than the appointment of Mr. Kato, a Japanese subject, who holds a secondary post in the Corean Ministry of Agriculture, and who is not Acting Minister of the Court. As regards the Englishman, Mr. McLeavy Brown, head of the Customs Administration, he is in the Corean service in accordance with a contract which expires as soon as the Corean loan from Japan has been redeemed.

Tolstoi's statements on the position of affairs in Central Asia are equally incorrect. England has not occupied the south-eastern portion of Persia, and if she has made some attempts to cross the Persian frontier, these attempts have latterly been frustrated in time by the intervention of Russia.

## BOWLING ANALYSES.

## THE REST

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## KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.

The following is the fourteenth report of the board of directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's offices, Victoria Buildings, at noon, on Monday, the 2nd February.

Gentlemen.—The directors now submit to you a statement of the affairs of the Company and balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The balance of profit and loss account for the year, after writing off all charges and expenses, amounted to \$15,032.37. The directors, therefore, recommend that a dividend of \$2.50 per share be paid, which, after writing off the directors' and auditors' fees, will leave a balance of \$1,032.37 to be carried forward to credit of a new profit and loss account.

## DIRECTORS.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

No. 37.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out at Kowloon East, Battery on the 2nd February, 1903, in a South-Eastern direction.

Practice will commence at about 11 A.M.

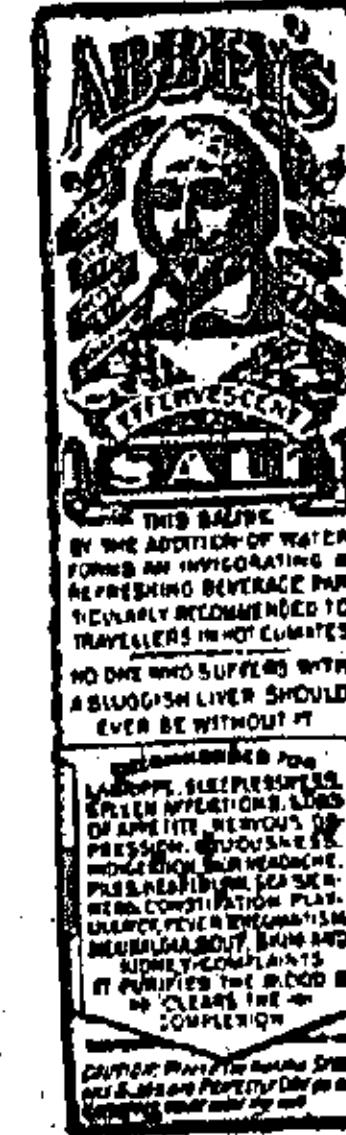
By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [354]

## THE TRADE MARK ORDINANCE, 1898.

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE ABBEY EFFERVESCENT SALT COMPANY, LIMITED, of 144, Queen Victoria Street, London, England, has on the 5th day of January, 1903, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK:



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The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants in respect of the following Goods, namely a medicinal saline preparation for human use in Class 3.

A facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Offices of the under-signed.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1903.

MOUNSEY &amp; BEUTTON,

No. 39 & 41, Des Vieux Road,  
Victoria, Hongkong,

on behalf of the applicants,

The Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, Limited. [352]

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [351]

## BOSTON TOW BOAT CO.

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The above Steamers having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [357]

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [353]

## WANTED.

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Apply in person between 11 and 12 a.m., Tuesday or Wednesday, January 27th or 28th.

H. D. WIGHT BASSETT.

Room 1, Thomas's Hotel.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903. [356]

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 2nd February, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 5th February, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
MELCHERS & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [357]

## S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS will be held on TUESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, at 4.30 P.M., in ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

ALFRED BEYER,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. [304]

## VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY and PRIORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, To-day (MONDAY), the 26th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903. [309]

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A MEETING of EMERGENCY of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th JANUARY, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [335]

## ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [347]

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Hongkong, 29th December, 1902. [340]

## AUCTION

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GEO. F. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1903. [315]

## NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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## NOTICE.

A EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 5 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the Notice, posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [343]

## PUBLIC

ENTERTAINMENTS  
GRAND BENEFIT.THIS EVENING (MONDAY),  
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Kowloon, and ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. [305]

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E. W. MITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903. [318]

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1903. [316]

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA CEYLON.

SOUTH AFRICA.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

London, 5th January.  
I reply to an address which was presented  
to him at Volksraad, Mr. Chamberlain referred  
to the great task undertaken by Lord Milner,  
from whom he hoped to learn much. His  
colleagues and himself would never forget the  
sacrifice borne by the Boers. The speech  
favourably impressed the Boers.He received an equally hearty reception at  
Standerfont, and the National Scouts at Vink-  
fontein expressed gratitude for the help given  
by the new Government. The same enthusiasm  
was displayed at every place where a stoppage  
was made.London, 8th January.  
Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech at Tuesday's  
banquet, announced that he and Lord Milner  
had arranged a scheme to accelerate the pay-  
ment of compensation claims; all claims would  
be carefully considered. Two millions of the  
Imperial Government's money had been paid,  
and more would be forthcoming. The Govern-  
ment did not intend to unduly increase taxation  
and hamper development, and wanted no  
grudging contribution. He would rather return empty-handed than with an arrangement  
extorted from an unwilling people.London, 9th January.  
Mr. Chamberlain, replying to an address pre-  
sented by the Boer Leaders, said that he  
would have been better pleased had it contained,  
besides demand some recognition of what the  
British Government had already done. A  
General Amnesty was impossible; but he hoped  
the Colonial Government would act  
leniently. Let them set the example by  
forgiving their countrymen, who had sur-  
rendered and helped the British. Exiled  
Burghers would not be allowed to return unless  
they accepted the terms of peace. As to the  
Burghers in Europe, they should prove their  
loyalty by accounting for the money they had  
taken to Europe. He accepted the Boers' invi-  
tation to visit some of the country districts.In a confidential reply to an address pre-  
sented by the Pretoria Chamber of Commerce  
Mr. Chamberlain is reported to have said that,  
if there was a danger of Asiatics over-running  
the country, the whites should seek legislation  
by excluding them, not as Asiatics, but as  
undesirable immigrants. Contracts with inden-  
tured Indians should terminate in their own  
country. There should be a penalty for a  
breach of such regulation.London, 10th January.  
Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Johannesburg,  
stigmatised as calumnious the statement that  
Johannesburgers were prepared to repudiate  
their share of war expenditure. He did not  
believe that men who had faced danger and  
suffering so bravely would now show that they  
cared more for purses than they did for lives.

A WELL-PLANNED CANARD.

London, 10th January.  
All the Bourses have been affected by an  
extraordinary rumour of attempts on the lives  
of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner, at  
Johannesburg; they subsequently recovered on  
official despatch.The serious illness of Mr. Beit has also  
depressed South African shares.

DELHI CEREMONIES.

OPINION IN LONDON.

London, 4th January.  
The Spectator writes that the success of the  
Durbar reveals Lord Curzon's exceptional  
faculty for organisation, and dwells on the  
remarkable eloquence and judgment of his  
speech on proclamation day. The Saturday  
Review is equally eulogistic.Lord Curzon's allusion in his speech to the  
opening of the Arts Exhibition at Tottenham  
Court Road, has perturbed many establishments  
concerned. Sir Blundell Maples, in an interview,  
boasts that Lord Curzon is known among the  
firms as an Indian customer.

London, 10th January.

The Standard prints an article which re-  
marks that besides the effect on the higher  
classes, the Delhi festivities have given to the  
masses also an opportunity to discover that the  
Viceroy is inspired with a delicate sympathy for  
the people and a constraining sense of obligation  
to consult their welfare. Though they have  
few data the peasant and shopkeeper manage  
some how to form judgements which are com-  
monly accurate. "We believe," says the article,  
"that there will be an element of strong personal  
goodwill in today's farewell. We have been  
too prone to neglect ceremonial and spectacular  
aspects of State to the detriment of the  
popularity of British rule."

THE FESTIVITIES.

Calcutta, 9th January.  
The grand assault-at-arm at Delhi con-  
cluded yesterday in the presence of a brilliant  
gathering.In the match, Authentics v. Gentlemen of  
India, commenced at Delhi yesterday, the  
Gentlemen were out for 118 runs, of which Mr.  
Goldie's 38 was the top score.

Calcutta, 7th January.

The State Ball last night, in the Hall of  
Audience in Delhi Fort, was a magnificent  
function. Four thousand guests were present.  
The gorgeous apparel of the ruling chiefs en-  
hanced the wonderful effect produced by the  
variety of the dresses and the electric light  
leant enchantment to the scene.The match, Authentics v. Gentlemen of  
India, was continued yesterday, when the  
former were all out for 135. The Gentlemen  
in their second innings scored 52 for five  
wickets, when play ceased for the day. They  
are now 35 runs on.In the final in the Army Football Toun-  
ment at Delhi, the Royal Irish Rifles tied with  
the Gordon Highlanders, with one goal each.

Calcutta, 8th January.

The exodus from the Delhi Durbar has con-  
tinued. Crowds are leaving daily. The

SOMALILAND.

London, 8th January.  
President Roosevelt's attitude on the negro  
question is creating intense resentment in  
America. Despite the agitation consequent on  
the Cabinet's closing the Post Office at  
In-diamond [sic], the negro post mistress of which,  
was compelled to resign by deliberate persecution  
by whites, President Roosevelt, on the 5th  
January, appointed a negro doctor, named  
Crum, to be Customs Collector at Charleston,  
South Carolina, the strongest anti-negro centre  
in America. Southern journals declare that  
negro officials will be lynched.

THE DARDANELLES.

London, 7th January.

The London newspapers unite in resenting  
Germany's attitude especially in view of the  
co-operation in the Venezuelan matter; but  
opinions as to the policy of the British protest  
very widely, some approving, others deplored  
it as a futile proceeding, emphasising Britain's  
isolation. Other journals prefer insistence on  
the continued exclusion of all warships. The  
Daily News prints an article welcoming the  
general opening of the Dardanelles.THE WESTERN ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.

INCORPORATED 1851.

Cash Security ... \$2625,719

Total Losses Paid ... \$26,769,240

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE  
at Current Rates.SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [1796]

THE PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to  
GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE  
against FIRE at Current Rates.DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
Agents for the Phenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [128]

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.

FOUNDED 1710.

The Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at  
Current Rates.SIEMSSON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [26]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURGThe Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First  
Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current  
Rates.SIEMSSON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May 1895. [27]

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.It is understood that President Roosevelt  
has impressed on the Speaker and prominent  
members of the House of Representatives his  
desire for the enactment of anti-trust legis-  
lation during the present session.HOTZ, JACOB & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd Ad' 1900. [29]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-  
SURANCE CO.

OF, AIX LA CHAPELLE.

London, 8th January.

A detachment of engineers in receiving  
special training on the warship Vernon with a  
view to maintaining wireless communication  
between the Somaliland force during the ad-  
vance and the warship stationed off Berbera.

London, 8th January.

Renter's correspondent, in a despatch from  
Obat on the 4th January, states that the  
jackets of the warships *Persian* and *Pomona*,  
and the Punjab Mounted Infantry and the  
King's African Rifles are constructing a land-  
ing stage and foats. It is expected that these  
will be completed before the Indian Contingent  
arrives. Landing troops and stores has hitherto  
been very difficult; as the roadstead is  
extremely exposed.The attitude of the local sheikh, Yusuf Ali, is  
causing uneasiness. He is corresponding with  
the Mullah, who is four days' distant.

DEPUTY-MASTER OF THE MINT.

London, 8th January.

The attitude of the local sheikh, Yusuf Ali, is  
causing uneasiness. He is corresponding with  
the Mullah, who is four days' distant.

PERRY DAVIS'.

London, 8th January.

There is only one Painkiller,  
"PERRY DAVIS".taken in hot water, sweetened,  
before going to bed, will break  
it up if taken in time.There is only one Painkiller,  
"PERRY DAVIS".Prices to suit the times.  
Designs on application.Orders from outports carefully and promptly  
executed.Office—No. 17a, Queen's Road Central, 1st  
Floor. Marble Yard—No. 18, Morrison Hill  
Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1903. [342]

London, 8th January.

All work and material guaranteed to be the  
best and most durable.Prices to suit the times.  
Designs on application.Orders from outports carefully and promptly  
executed.Office—No. 17a, Queen's Road Central, 1st  
Floor. Marble Yard—No. 18, Morrison Hill  
Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1903. [342]

Viceroy leaves on the 10th instant, arriving at  
Calcutta on the 21st.The finals for the Indian Army Polo Cup were  
played yesterday at Delhi between the Poona  
Horse and the 18th Bengal Lancers. After an  
exciting game, the former won by four goals  
and four subsidiaries to three goals and one  
subsidiary.Calcutta, 9th January.  
London, 5th January.The final important event at the Delhi Durbar  
was the review of the army of picked corps of  
30,000



## OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.  
JOINT SERVICES.FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.  
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL AND FOR CONTINENT.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DEPARTURE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PAKING"	On 28th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DIOMED"	On 28th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"CHINGWO"	On 3rd February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 11th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 18th February.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	"TELEMACHUS"	On 7th February.
LONDON	"PROMETHEUS"	On 17th February.
LONDON	"DIOMED"	On 3rd March.
LONDON	"MACHAON"	On 17th March.
LONDON	"GLAUCUS"	On 31st March.

LIVERPOOL BERTH.

(Taking Cargo at London Rates.)	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 20th February.
LIVERPOOL	"KINTUCK"	On 20th March.

CONTINENTAL BERTH.

MARSEILLES and ANTWERP	"PYTHIUS"	TO SAIL
MARSEILLES and ANTWERP	"PYTHIUS"	On 20th February.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST POINTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PAKING"	On 30th January.
For Freight, apply to	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.	[10-12]

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"WHAMPOA"	On 28th January.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KWEIYANG"	On 6th February.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"CHANGSHA"	On 11th February.
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	On 12th February.
MANILA	"TSINAN"	On 18th February.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY	ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TSINAN"	On 16th February.	
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 17th February.	
The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.			
+ Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.			
+ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.			
See Special Advertisement.			
REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.			
For Freight or Passage, apply to—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.	[11]	

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

## HONGKONG—MANILA.



Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidships. Electric Light. Perfect Cuisine. Surgeon carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

## CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	FOR	SAILING DATE.
RUBLI.	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila Direct.	On 28th Jan., at Noon.
DIAMANTE	1980	A. H. Notley	Manila Direct.	On 3rd Feb., at Noon.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila Direct.	On 8th Feb., at Noon.
PERLA	1980	J. McGinty		

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [17]

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW	"DALIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 1st February.
AND AMOY	T. OZATA	
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW	"ANPING MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 26th January.
AND AMOY	I. Goto	

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for first-class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried.

All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mails, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest class at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

By the Co.'s steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading are issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamers from Shanghai.

For Freight Passage, and further information, apply to Company's local Branch Office at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903.

T. ARIMA, Manager. [15]

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

## FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

## "INDRADEO."

Captain Entwistle will be despatched above on or about the 10th February.

For Freight, apply to

JADEINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1903. [198]

## NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

## THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS

in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in

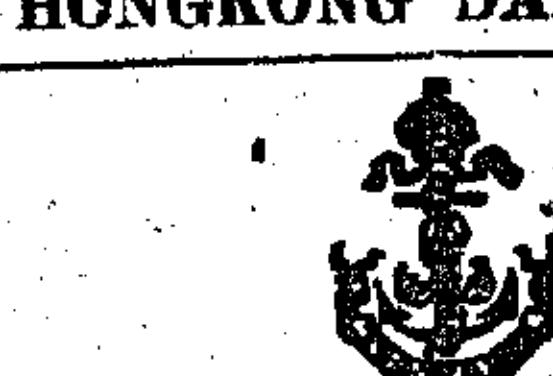
SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDIA CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE Ports every fortnight.

Superior accommodation andships. Electric Light throughout. Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of Ice and Provisions during the entire voyage. Duly qualified European Surgeons carried.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, AGENTS.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1903. [32]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT), Calling at SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. (Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"TIROL"

Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on

or about 2nd February, 1903.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1903. [203]

## "HEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA AND LONDON.

THE Steamship

"BENLEDJ,"

Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on

or about 2nd February, 1903.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1903. [203]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PYREHUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being

discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the

Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., in both cases

it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo

will be ready for delivery from Craft or

Godown on and after the 20th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Goods undelivered after the 26th inst.

will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods

must be left in the Godown where they will be

examined of 11 A.M. on the 26th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1903. [1]

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

N EITHER THE CAPTAIN, THE AGENTS, NOR

THE OWNERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE

FOR ANY DEBT contracted by the Officers or

the Crew of the following Vessels during their

stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

EVIS J. RAY, American barque, F. Carson,

Sander, Wieland &amp; Co., Ltd.

LOTHAIR, Italian barque, A. M. Schiavino.

SHIMOSA, British str. E. A. Chapman.—Dodd

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.—The Post Office will be entirely closed on Thursday, the 29th inst. (Chinese New Year's Day).  
The Night Box will be left open.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DATE
Canton	Faifan	Monday, 26th, 7.30 A.M.
Bangkok	Pibansuok	Monday, 26th, 9.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tuitchein. (Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)	Caledonian	Printed matter and samples, 10.00 A.M. Registration, 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.) Letters, 11.00 A.M.
Macau	Heungtan	Monday, 26th, 1.15 P.M.
Kantong	Tatler	Monday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Yuccang	Monday, 26th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Thales	Monday, 26th, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Taikong	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Chantai	Tuesday, 27th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Peke	Tuesday, 27th, 1.30 P.M.
Singapore and Bombay	Tiro	Tuesday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, H.C. and Seattle	Koga Maru	Tuesday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Laising	Wednesday, 28th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Abis	Wednesday, 28th, 1.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Whampoa	Wednesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Chilay Island, Townsville, Bris- bane, Sydney and Melbourne	Yawata Maru	Friday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Anping Maru	Saturday, 31st, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Chesau	Printed matter and samples, 10.00 A.M. Registration, 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.) Letters, 11.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tuitchein. (Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)	Durmstadt	Registration, 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.) Letters, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Zafira	Friday, 6th Feb., 11.00 A.M.

## TO-DAY.

Ordinary Meeting of the West Point Building Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m. Ordinary Meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., noon. Ordinary Meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m. Sale, Silk, Sales Rooms, Mr. Gao, P. Lam, 230 p.m. Dramatic and Musical Recital, Sailors' and Soldiers' Institute, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m. Religious Meeting of the Victoria Preceptory and Priory, Freemasons' Hall, 8.30 for 9 p.m. TO-MORROW Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Subscribers, St. Paul's College, 4.30 p.m.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

24th January.		
<b>ON LONDON.</b>		
Telegraphic Transfer	1.01	
Bank Bills, on demand	1.02	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1.02	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1.02	
Creditors, at 4 months' sight	1.02	
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	1.02	
<b>ON PARIS.</b>		
Bank Bills, on demand	1.01	
Creditors, at 4 months' sight	1.01	
<b>ON GERMANY.</b>		
On demand	1.01	
<b>ON NEW YORK.</b>		
Bank Bills, on demand	1.01	
Creditors, 60 days' sight	1.01	
<b>ON BOMBAY.</b>		
Telegraphic Transfer	1.01	
Bank, on demand	1.01	
<b>ON CALCUTTA.</b>		
Telegraphic Transfer	1.01	
Bank, on demand	1.01	
<b>ON SHANGHAI.</b>		
Bank, at sight	72	
Private, 30 days' sight	72	
<b>ON YOKOHAMA.</b>		
On demand	70	
<b>ON MANILA.</b>		
On demand	1 p.c. per	
<b>ON SINGAPORE.</b>		
On demand	1 p.c. per	
<b>ON BATAVIA.</b>		
On demand	93	
<b>ON HAIPHONG.</b>		
On demand	1 p.c. per	
<b>ON SINGAPORE.</b>		
On demand	1 p.c. per	
<b>ON BANGKOK.</b>		
On demand	65	
<b>ON VEREIGN BANK'S Buying Rate.</b>		
On LEAD, 100 lbs. per ton	567	
R. SILVER, OZ. OZ.	211	
<b>OPTUM.</b>		
24th January.		
Quotations are— Allow no. to 1 cent.		
Malwa New \$980 to — per picul.		
Malwa Old \$1020 to \$1040 "		
Malwa Old \$1050 to \$1070 "		
Malwa V. Old \$1080 to \$1100 "		
Persian fine quality \$700 to — "		
Patus New \$1025 to — per cwt.		
Patus Old — to — "		
Banaras New \$1000 to — "		
Banaras Old — to — "		
<b>VESSELS EXPECTED.</b>		
THE FRENCH MAIL.		
The M.M. steamer <i>Oceanie</i> left Saigon on the 22nd inst., at 7 p.m., for this port.		
THE AMERICAN MAIL.		
The N.Y.K. steamer <i>Yawata Maru</i> (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 23rd inst., p.m., and is expected here to-morrow.		
The G.O. & O. steamer <i>Coptic</i> left San Francisco on the 3rd inst.		
The T.K.K. steamer <i>America Maru</i> left San Francisco on the 10th inst.		
The P.M. steamer <i>Coquille</i> left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 24th inst.		
THE INDIAN MAIL.		
The steamer <i>Lightning</i> , from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst., p.m.		
MERCHANT STEAMERS.		
The N.Y.K. steamer <i>Hiroshige Maru</i> (Bom- bay Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 19th inst., p.m.		
The H.A.L. steamer <i>Silvana</i> , from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 20th inst., p.m., and may be expected here to-day.		
The "Baron" L.N. steamer <i>Thordis</i> , from New York and Straits, arrived at Manila on the 20th inst.		
The P.O. & O. steamer <i>Formosa</i> left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst., at 2 a.m.		
The E. & A. steamer <i>Australasia</i> , from Sydney, &c., left Manila on the 23rd inst., for this port.		
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## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong & Shantung	\$125	1700, buyers U.S. 144.
Natl. Bank of China	49	422, ex. div. buy.
B. Shanes	48	21, 30, sellers
Foun. Shanes	21	51, buyers
Bell's Asbestos E. A.	50	33, 35, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co.	50	52, sellers
China-Borneo Co., Ltd.	20	10, 12, sellers
China Light and Power Co., Ltd.	20	10, 12, sellers
China P.L. & M.	10	10, ex. div. sellers
China Sugar	100	100, buyers
Cigar Companies	500	1350, sellers
Atlanta, Ltd.	500	1350, sellers
Philippine Tobacco	500	130, sellers
Trust Co., Ltd.	500	130, sellers

## HOTELS.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.	
Three minutes' walk from the Steamer Wharves, and seven minutes by Ferry-launch from the City of Victoria.	
A First-class Hotel with thirty-five very	
Bedrooms.	
Board and Residence—	
By the day..... From \$5 to \$7.00	
" month..... \$90 to \$120.00	
Everything for the Best.	
Dinner Parties by Special Arrangement.	
Billiards (Thurston Match Table).	
Most perfect culinary arrangements.	
Food both in European and Eastern styles.	
H. RUTTENBERG.	

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Enriched 20 per cent.  
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Sterilized—Not Sweetened.

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3 Star, SPECIAL—The finest of all "Peg" WHISKIES at \$13.00.

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Stopdrinking rank, Skirn Stoff, because "it comes through the Soda."

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KWONG SUN TAI,

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1902.

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1903.

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